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CORNER DESK WITH WIRE MANAGEMENT CAPABILITY** described and claimed in  
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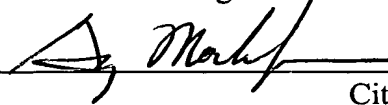
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))

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CAPABILITY

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